

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Examiner: Lee, David J.

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For: **EQUALIZATION OF OPTICAL SIGNALS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed December 18, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

At any time during pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-3718 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be indicated when filing this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-3718.